

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 06, 2001**

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand ranged slow to fair. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Breast items fully adequate. Wings were readily available and slow to clear. Leg items were at least adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	19,784	22,689	39,278	81,751
Percentage	24%	28%	48%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,659	4.48
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,965	4.85
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,057	7.41
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,103</u>	<u>7.47</u>
		19,784	24.21

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 25	<b>184,457</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,381</b>	<b>103</b>	185,488	101	150,411	102	<b>158,648</b>	<b>100</b>
Sep 01	<b>182,521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,112</b>	<b>102</b>	181,794	101	145,354	101	<b>161,602</b>	<b>102</b>
Sep 08	<b>177,163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,572</b>	<b>101</b>	180,416	103	146,830	104	<b>141,857</b>	<b>88</b>
Sep 15	<b>174,213</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,804</b>	<b>104</b>	180,200	103	145,769	103	<b>159,987</b>	<b>113</b>
Sep 22	<b>177,544</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>146,179</b>	<b>104</b>	184,063	103	148,275	104	<b>160,816</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 29	<b>177,931</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>141,026</b>	<b>103</b>	185,267	104	148,979	105	<b>160,610</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 06	<b>181,567</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>138,734</b>	<b>102</b>	181,154	101	145,527	102	<b>157,688</b>	<b>98</b>
Oct 13	<b>176,466</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>143,485</b>	<b>106</b>	183,393	103	148,369	103	<b>156,472</b>	<b>99</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 10/22/01**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.22	53.04	50.56
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	52.91	53.23	50.60
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	69.22	69.10	63.89
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.39	60.43	57.83
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.77	64.08	60.26
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	45.82	46.74	49.33

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>10/19/01</u>	<u>10/19/01</u>	<u>10/22/01</u>
Breast - B/S	137.18	128.84	133.50
Tenderloins	139.05	148.23	202.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	61.65	68.53	67.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.17	31.10	35.00
Wings	107.98	104.01	100.50